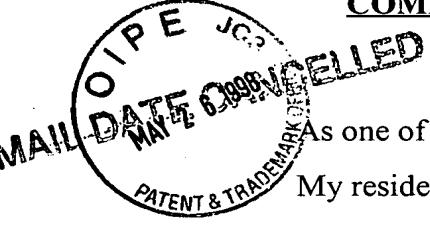


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I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled COMPOSITIONS ISOLATED FROM STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE, the specification of which

[] is attached hereto.

[X] was filed on March 25, 1999 as Application No. 09/276,268

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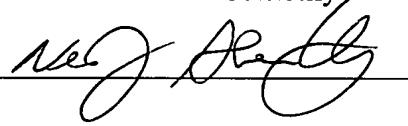
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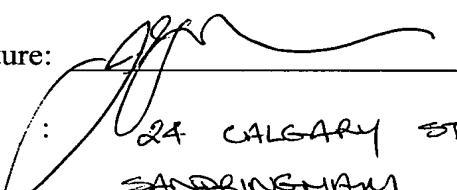
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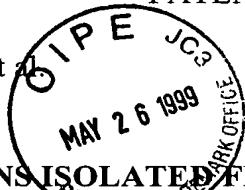
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**COMPOSITIONS ISOLATED FROM STROMAL
CELLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE**

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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c))--SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

[] the owner of the small business concern identified below.

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I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern identified above with regard to the invention, entitled **COMPOSITIONS ISOLATED FROM STROMAL CELLS AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE** by inventors Lorna Strachan, Matthew Sleeman, Nevin Abernethy, Rene Onrust, Anand Kumble, and Greg Murison described in:

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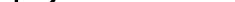
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